

Westways, 34:26, July, 1942: Mount Langley: "commemorating Samuel P. Langley, astronomer and physicist who headed an expedition to Mt. Whitney in 1881 for research in solar heat, this pake (14,042 feet) was named in 1905 by the Sierra Club. Clarence King, noted mountaineer, climbed Mt. Langley first in 1871, and, believing it to have been the highest peak in the Sierra, named it Mt. Whitney, in honor of Josiah Dwight Whitney, chief of the California State Geological Survey, to which King was attached. King's error was not discovered until two years later when Whitney's name was transferred to the higher peak that now bears it."